

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources

Fishing and Boating Services

2018-2019 Commercial Yellow Perch Closure On The Chester River—Effective 2/21/2019

The Secretary of Maryland Department of Natural Resources pursuant to Code of Maryland Regulations 08.02.21.04B announces that the 2018-2019 commercial yellow perch fishery on the Chester River will close on Thursday, February 21, 2019 at 12:01 am. The Department is projecting that the annual commercial harvest target on the Chester River will be met.

The Upper Bay fishery and Patuxent River yellow perch fishery will remain open and are subject to closure by Public Notice when the harvest target is projected to be met or when the fisheries close on March 31, 2019, at 11:59 pm. All other rules remain the same.

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